

Pima County Courts Respond to COVID-19; Suspend New Jury Service Through March 31, 2020

PIMA COUNTY, AZ. – Pima County Presiding Judge Kyle A. Bryson, in response to concerns for the health and safety of our community, court staff, and its judiciary, and through the mandates outlined in Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-47, provides the following directives as to court operations in reaction to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Information for those attending court, visiting the courthouse or its court agencies:

Arizona's courts remain open. Alternative actions outlined below will reduce the number of visitors to our courthouses while safeguarding individuals' access to justice and Constitutional rights.

We request that you do not come to court if you are ill. Instead, please make other arrangements concerning your appointment at the courthouse.

Jury Duty

Jury service for all courts in Pima County has been suspended until March 31, 2020. **Prospective jurors should call 520-724-4222** for further information.

Attorneys

If remote participation is desired, Counsel should contact the judge's chambers.

Parties to a Case/Litigants

If represented, litigants should contact their attorney and follow their directives.

If you are ill, representing yourself, and scheduled to attend a Superior Court hearing, please call 520-724-4200 to start the process of coordinating an alternative method of participation or rescheduling of your matter.

Juvenile Court and Juvenile Services

Certain hearings and proceedings will take place via telephone only. For a current list of these actions, contact the Pima County Juvenile Court, at 520-724-2000.

• Family Drug Court is temporarily suspended, through March 31, 2020.

CASA Volunteers

CASA volunteers who have cases before the court should contact Juvenile Court at 520-724-2060.

Pretrial Services

If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services officer, please call 520-724-3310.

Adult Probation

Individuals on probation should contact their probation officer or the Adult Probation Office at 520-724-3800.

Family Center of the Conciliation Court

Individuals scheduled to attend a Parenting Education class or bring their children by for an interview should call the Conciliation Court at 520-724-5590 to determine the status of their session, and, if necessary, to reschedule their appointments.

We encourage you to stay informed by visiting the following websites:

- The Pima County Health Department: https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=527452
- The Arizona Department of Health: https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html
- The World Health Organization: https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

The Superior Court will continue to work with local government, health departments and the Arizona Supreme Court to ensure we are taking the necessary steps in response to the virus. Superior Court leadership will continue to monitor the situation while providing access to justice and service to the public.

Media should contact Krisanne LoGalbo, Community Relations/Public Information Officer at communityrelations@sc.pima.gov

If the outbreak warrants court closure, updated information will be provided on the <u>Superior</u> <u>Court/Juvenile Court</u> websites.

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